

Tsafiki language

Tsafiki, also known as **Tsachila** or **Colorado**, is a Barbacoan language spoken in Ecuador by c. 2000 ethnic Tsáchila people.

Phonology

Tsafiki has 5 vowels: /a, e, i, o, u/. All vowels have nasalized forms.^[3]

Consonants						
		Bilabial	Alveolar	Palatal	Velar	Glottal
Stop	voiceless	p	t		k	ʔ
	voiced	b	d			
Affricate			ʈʂ			
Fricative		β	s			h
Nasal		m	n			
Approximant			l	j	w	
Flap			r			

Tsafiki	
Colorado	
Region	Ecuador
Ethnicity	Tsáchila
Native speakers	2,300 (2000) ^[1]
Language family	Barbacoan <ul style="list-style-type: none">Southern?<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tsafiki
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	cof
Glottolog	colo1256 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/colo1256) ^[2]

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